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AN OWOSSO COMMANDERY.

The Long Desired Charter Will be Asked For by Knights Templar.

GROWTH OF THE RANK HINDERED BY HAVING NO OWOSSO HOME.

The thirty-eight members of Corunna Commandery, living in this city, with ten sojourning members, will ask the Grand Commandery of Michigan, at its meeting in Detroit, on May 15 and 16th, to grant them a charter, believing that one of the best subordinates in the state can easily be built up. The Masons of this city are active and progressive and the lodge is now located in a set of the finest lodge rooms in Michigan, and having been faithful and earnest they think the charter will be granted.

Owosso is now the largest city in Michigan not having a commandery, and with its proud record in all other branches of fraternal work, it has become almost a necessity that this Masonic branch should be allowed to take the rank it is capable of doing. The work would be taken up with a will and a large commandery formed.

In all the years that Owosso has furnished a considerable membership in Corunna Commandery, but two Emulent Commanders have been chosen from this city, and while the officers have been efficient and painstaking, yet they were hampered by the fact that many Knights could not find it convenient to attend the meetings.

Under Commanders W. H. Bigelow and Matthew Bush the work has been well done and they have earned high rank as Masonic officers, the commandery at Corunna having over 130 members. The other branches of Masonry are in high favor in this city and the chain should be made complete.

The Owners of Bank Stock.

The list of owners of bank stock in the county of Shiawassee as shown by the statements filed with County Clerk Cooper, the number of shares or amount of stock held by each, is as follows:

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

I. H. Keeler 116, M. S. Keeler 127, Albert Todd 10, M. C. Dawes 10, H. C. Frieske 10, C. Reimer 1, W. E. Hall 10, L. C. Hall 5, Odell Chapman 5, F. H. Watson 5, F. C. Smith 2, D. C. Clapp 6, W. H. Bigelow 10, G. L. Dimmick 5, Seraphine L. Dimmick 5, Rudolph Colby 10, J. W. Simmons 20, N. A. Goodyear 4, G. H. Bedford 2, D. C. Cooper 2, Margaret McBain 3, Fred Edwards 1, H. K. White 1, J. D. Crum 2, Emily McHardy Kincaid 5, Matthew Bush 1, Geo. L. Keeler 50, C. A. Baldwin 1, E. H. Stannard 1, Geo. E. Klein 1, Jos. Amos 5, C. O. Loring 2, M. W. Southard 1, Alvin Evans 5, E. T. Austin 2, A. E. Corey 2, M. D. Corey 1, Martha M. Loring 2, Mary G. Todd 10, L. D. H. Ralph 5, I. G. Curry 2, G. W. Loring 1, C. C. Gregory 1, J. J. Davis 1, F. M. Crowe 1, A. M. Hume 3, G. L. Taylor 5, Quincy McBride 2, Nelson McKenzie 1, Jennie Dunbar 2, Bernice L. Keeler 1, A. F. Loomis 5, Jennie G. Storey 5, S. J. Corey 1, Mabel J. Corey 1. Total number of shares 500. Capital \$50,000.

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William D. Garrison \$9,000, L. W. Simmons \$5,000, Mrs. R. Haviland \$5,000, Eliza C. Carruthers \$4,500, John Driscoll \$3,000, John T. McCurdy \$3,000, Angelina E. Nichols \$2,000, W. F. Gallagher \$2,000, Ella M. Nichols \$2,000, Patrick Gallagher \$1,000, E. Rose \$1,000, C. Holman \$1,000, Elton Pond \$1,000, Hudson Sheldon \$1,000, Francis Sheldon \$500, A. A. Harper \$1,000, W. A. Rosenkrans \$1,000, A. L. Nichols \$200, H. A. Nichols \$1,000, A. Garrison \$1,000, Mary E. Driscoll \$1,000, Roger Sherman \$1,000, O. B. Hibbard \$1,500, Susan Collet \$1,300, Chas. B. Young \$1,000. Capital \$30,000.

A Slander Refuted.

We would say for the benefit of the Owosso Argus that the grave of the late Gov. Andrew Parsons is not neglected but is kept in good condition and marked by a handsome marble slab, with the Michigan coat of arms engraved thereon. Further, that the author of the slanderous insinuations had better keep out of the reach of the insulted relatives or they will see that he is more or less decently interred.—Corunna Journal.

Henderson.

Earl Van Curen left here last week for Warsaw, Indiana, where he has been employed as chief cook in one of the largest hotels in the city—H. T. Millard has moved his household goods and barber chair to Oakley, where he has opened a shop. Everyone wishes him the best of success. James Agnew will soon occupy the house vacated by H. T. Millard—Mr. and Mrs. James Burdette have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week—Mrs. A. E. Agnew is home from Howell. Some of our young people are making an effort to organize an orchestra. Some four or five instruments have been obtained which are the means of having some fine music in town nearly every night—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detwiler were in town last Wednesday—John Henderson is now proprietor of the Hotel Keifer—Mrs. A. W. Preyer was in Owosso, Wednesday—The photograph gallery here is nearly completed, and many of the people have commenced to prepare to break the machine already.

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

First Baptist Society Entertains about Two Hundred Friends With Banquet, Song and Toasts.

The beautiful parlors of the elegant church structure of the First Baptist Society of Owosso, were the scene of one of the happiest events in the long life of the church, on Tuesday evening, when a large and pleasant company partook of the pleasures of life with the workers of the church. It was the second anniversary of the dedication of the new building, and was most fittingly observed. The men of the church took entire charge and arranged the supper and literary and musical program, that well repaid their earnest efforts in the praises received.

Tables, nicely decorated, were filled and refilled and J. B. Dowdigan, with the assistance of a corps of young men, dressed in their best with clean white coats and aprons, served a good lunch in an excellent manner. Pastor Matteson, as toastmaster, asked Deacon P. D. White, the only person who has held continuous membership since the church was organized, to ask the blessing.

The after dinner program was opened by a short talk by the toastmaster, who proved his ability in this direction and gave no cause for the criticisms which he supposed from the toast to him would be given, the toast being, "Wait till you hear from me from the pulpit; then you cannot answer." The Masonic quartette, consisting of J. B. and Geo. D. McIntosh, Geo. T. Campbell and Van R. Pond, favored the guests with a well rendered song and were heartily encouraged.

H. K. White responded to the toast, "When we were young," making many pleasant allusions to the church history and some witty remarks concerning some of the prominent members. His story of the old horse that was driven around to gather up the members and got so used to the route that any guidance was unnecessary, was applied to the members of the church in an appropriate manner.

Geo. D. McIntosh sang "The Odd Turnkey," in a highly pleasing manner, and J. W. Simmons talked of "The Day we Celebrate." He referred very pleasantly to several of the banqueters and spoke in praise of their work. Olden time after dinner speakers' tongues were loosed by the flowing bowl, but on this occasion they were inspired by noble purposes and a consciousness of work for the betterment of mankind.

The McIntosh brothers sang a duet that called out a generous encore.

Van R. Pond, representing "Our Friends Outside," stated that the friend outside consisted of three classes: first, other evangelical churches; second, those honest people, business men and others who wished the church well and helped to support it, but were in different in a religious way; thirdly, those totally indifferent whom the churches were trying to reach. He thought it the duty of ministers and church members, especially, to exercise in the fullest measure, the elective franchise, urging a systematic instruction in all matters, the training beginning in the Sunday school; a more constant use of the Bible and a more general interest by all church people in every thing that pertained to government.

J. H. Webster spoke for the ladies, and considered his subject on a little higher plane than the others, insinuating that they had forgotten many things they intended to say and congratulated the guests on this forgetfulness. The many compliments he paid the ladies were heartily received by the men present.

Mr. Matteson stated that they hoped to make the anniversary a church holiday, and thanked the friends who had helped them in so successful a start. The program was closed by a song by the Masonic quartette.

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Opportunities of Twentieth Century Young Men.

An address delivered by Rev. J. M. Patterson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Detroit, at the recent Y. M. C. A. State Convention held in this city.

I am asked to speak to you about the opportunities of the twentieth century young man. This is a vast theme. I should not have had courage to undertake the discussion of the theme on my own responsibility. In fact, it is three themes in one. Analyze the subject and you will find the question of young men, then the question of the century, the nineteenth century advancement and the twentieth century conditions, and then the third theme involved is that of opportunities. Either of these subjects of and in themselves would have been more than sufficient theme for an evening's discussion. All we can possibly do, therefore, with the subject, considering its vastness, is to take a bird's eye view of it and gather such suggestions as we may for the profit of the young men of the twentieth century.

YOUNG MEN.

Let me remind you that so far as the young man is concerned he has always been at a premium. Glancing through history I am inclined to believe that the young man is nature's favorite. I can almost hear Life with all its boundless opportunities, say to the young man of each succeeding generation, "Rise, O youth, and wrestle with me."

Youth has always been the great element of progress. John Young says: "Youth has originated all the great movements of the world and has most largely contributed to the agencies by which they have been rendered effective. In every potent element of our civilization, in literature and art, in science and philosophy, in church and state, in peace and in war, God has made young men the leaders. In literature, John Milton, the man who saw more without eyes than any other man saw with eyes, wrote his wonderful hymn on "The Morning of Christ's Nativity," when but 21. Pope wrote his Essay on Criticism, which placed him in the front rank of poets, when but 21. Shakespeare began his unmatched literary career in his twenties. Burns died with the dew of youth on his brow. Horace Greeley was but 30 when he founded the New York Tribune. Dante, Shakespeare, Milton and Goethe gave evidence of their poetic genius while yet young, and their greatest works bore evidence of the inspirations of their youth and early manhood. In art, at the age of 18, Michael Angelo had produced "The Battle of the Centaurs" and his gigantic figure of "David" and his picture of the "Virgin weeping over the dead body of Christ," now in St. Peter's Basilica, are the achievements of his youth. Raphael died at 37, having long been the world's greatest painter. In science, Sir Isaac Newton made a sun dial when 12 years old. Humboldt at the age of 20 published a volume on the "Formations on the Rhine." In philosophy, David Hume, the great historian and philosopher, produced some of his greatest works in his youth. In state, Washington was the rising hope of the colonies at 26. Alfred the Great succeeded to the throne when only 21. And it is said of William, Prince of Orange, that at the age of 18 he sat among the fathers of the commonwealth grave, discreet and judicious as the oldest of them. Gladstone was in the house of commons at 23, and lord of the treasury at 25. In war, Hannibal was in the midst of his victories at 31. Bonaparte had conquered Italy at the age of 25. Alexander the Great was but 18 when he won his first battle at Cheronia. George Washington was a major in the colonial militia when he was 20. In church, Calvin wrote his Institutes at the age of 26. Luther won Germany at the age of 25. Paschal wrote his immortal literary letters at the age of 23.

If we now turn to the Bible we discover that the same truth finds a still more striking illustration. Joseph, the youngest son of his father, got the homage of his brethren not only but was made prime minister of Egypt. The child Samuel was chosen of God to be a prophet in Israel and redeem the people from the senility and laxity of the priesthood. The young shepherd boy of Bethlehem became the anointed of the Lord, the hero of the people, the father of their kings and the author of their psalms. It was the young man John the Baptist who became the forerunner of Christ and was beheaded at the age of 33. Jesus of Nazareth, the world's only redeemer, had finished the work his Father gave him to do—a work greater than the world had ever seen before—at the age of 33 years.

Do you not see the strategic point which the young man has been called upon to occupy in all the world's history? He has not been a private but a captain; not a passenger but a pilot; not a student but a teacher; not a private citizen but a ruler; not clay to be moulded but the mould. And he has not changed place. If he has been all this in the past—more now. Young men were never in a position to determine things more than today. They hold the balance of power because they are wanted on every side. There is not a door but is open to them. They are at a premium in many circles. This is not only a young man's country but a young men's era.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Speaking of the twentieth century young men, I am speaking of the young men within the hearing of my voice tonight, for we stand at the door of the new century. The nineteenth century is just tarrying like a belated traveler. The twentieth century is at hand and it is customary when royal guests are expected that they should be met with greeting and gifts and everything should be put in order for their reception. Roads are repaired, bridges are built, palaces are decorated, wealth and genius are taxed in preparation for the royal guest. In like manner should you and I prepare for the coming century, because it is a royal guest; among the centuries it is the prince, bringing with it all the blessings which past ages by their travail have prepared. In fact, the closing years of this century and the opening years of the new form a focal point in history. The focal point is one to which all lines have converged. There have been points in history towards which the lines of past progress have converged, and from which have radiated the influences that have moulded the future. We call the Incarnation and the Reformation such points in history and so we may fix upon the closing years of this nineteenth century and the opening years of the twentieth century. The supreme scientific idea of this age has been the idea of evolution. Whether or not we are evolutionists, the fact is that nature holds to the great doctrine of the unfolding of human history and the evolving of human society. And the past ages have only been unfolding and developing and materializing types of life and character and

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